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Intelligence Community Procedures for Conducting Joint Department of Defense/Intelligence Community Net Assessments

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Larry - I have

Spoken to Gen. Perrotts

and you will be the

DCI's focal point/

coordinator. DIA will

be point of contact

w/ Gen. Dod.

Rg.

cc: DDI.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

VIA: Acting Chairman, National Intelligence Council

FROM: MG Larry D. Budge, USA  
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1. Background. In his letter to Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff on 8 September 1987 (see Attachment 1), the DCI designated NIO/GPF as the Community point of contact to develop a plan for the conduct of joint DoD/IC net assessments. Subsequently, NIO/GPF developed a memorandum (see Attachment 2) outlining the procedures to be used within the Intelligence Community. The memorandum was agreed to by all in the Community except the DIA representative, MGen Barry Horton.

2. The crux of the DIA representative's disagreement is the designation of the NIO/GPF as the DCI's point of contact within the Intelligence Community on all matters concerning joint net assessments. He believes that this role can be played only by the Director DIA since he is the J-2 and the DoD intelligence advisor. He believes that the DCI's designation of the NIO/GPF as the Community point of contact was only for the development of the plan. The DIA representative's position is that National Foreign Intelligence Board approval is required to designate a point of contact for net assessments and that DIA will not agree to it being the NIO/GPF.

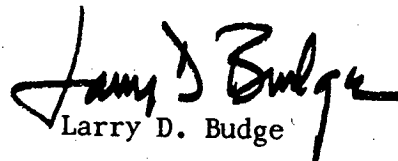
3. From a purely bureaucratic point of view, either the NIO/GPF or Director, DIA, could serve the DCI as his POC within the Intelligence Community for net assessments. However, making DIA the POC for the Intelligence Community risks sending the wrong signal to Senator Nunn. Because he may view DIA as a "captive" of the DoD policymakers, he might interpret a DIA lead as an attempt to conduct "business as usual," with DIA functioning as a filter or buffer between the Intelligence Community and the DoD.

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4. I have reached an impasse in my discussions with DIA, and although the JCS/J8 agrees with our position, Maj Gen Horton, speaking for DIA, will not compromise. As I see it there you have two options:

- a. Agree with the DIA representative's position.
- b. Contact LtGen Perroots and resolve the issue. There is some reason to believe that he is not in full agreement with his representative.

I recommend that you speak with LtGen Perroots.

  
Larry D. Budge

Attachments:  
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